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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

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The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

The Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements is incorrect.

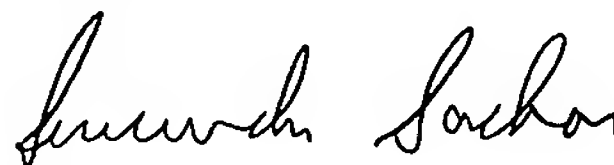
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The Date of Completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is incorrect.

A copy of our date-stamped filing receipt(s) is attached as evidence of the correct date(s).

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

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The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>12/15/2005</u>	<u>12/15/2005</u>
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/09/2004
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/09/2004
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/09/2004
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